

## Recent 4-H Winners



Jeff Jones was presented the first place showmanship rosette in the Coffee County Market Hog Show. Congratulating Jeff is his grandfather, Mr. J.J. Jones. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dovey Jones of Enterprise. Second-place winner was Mike Stewart of Zion Chapel and third place winner was Rob Hurley of Goodman.



Dr. Tim Miller, Elba Rotary Club, congratulates Tracy Daugherty on having the best 4-H record book in Coffee County. Stan Walker was recognized for having the best ANR 4-H record book in Coffee County. The best record award is an annual presentation of the Elba Rotary Club. Tracy Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daugherty of Kingston, and Stan Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton.



The Coffee County Jr. 4-H livestock judging team placed sixth in the district. Members of the team are L.R. Derek Snellgrove, Zion Chapel; Chris Flowers, Zion Chapel; Derrick Deal, Elba; and Junior Taylor, New Brockton. Team coach is Coffee County 4-H agent, Wheeler Foshee.

Aching corners and other pains are not reliable guides for predicting bad weather, although changes in air pressure and moisture may possibly cause pain at sensitive spots.

## Medicaid Recipients Required To Pay Co-Payments

Beginning July 1, 1985, most Medicaid recipients will be required to pay copayments for several Medicaid services. Currently, recipient copayments are required only on prescription drugs. Drug copayments range from 50 cents to \$3, depending on the cost of the prescription.

Copayments are being expanded to other services in order to better control recipient utilization of the program. Medicaid providers—physicians, hospitals, etc.—may not deny services to an eligible Medicaid

recipient on account of the recipient's inability to pay. Several services and categories of recipient will be exempt from the copayment requirement.

**Medicaid services to require co-payments:**

- \*inpatient hospital: \$50 per admission
- \*durable medical equipment: \$3 per item
- \*outpatient hospital: \$3 per visit
- \*crossover outpatient hospital: \$3 per total bill
- \*supplies and appliances: \$1 for each purchase
- \*physician office visits: \$1 per visit
- \*optometric services: \$1 per visit
- \*rural health clinics: \$1 for each encounter
- \*crossover rural health clinic: \$1 per total bill

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 11 through 17 include the following:

Alice Hudson, Winslow Matthews, L.F. Capps, Myra Cordle, O'Neil Hartaway, Nellie Cauley, John Edwards, Rita Davis, Robert Bowden, John Cauley, Sheila Brooks, Sheila Chestnut, Luther Wise, Laura Fillmon, Randall Johnson, Larry Sanders, Fletcher Maddox, Shaun Kidd, Cherie Adams, Brian Adams, Eugene Grantham, Tommy Burks, Jane Hodges, Leroy Lee, Carlon Grant, James Eldridge, Evelyn Bedsole, Charlie Barbaree, Clara Bell Smith.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Marshall Miller, Pearl Armstrong, Sylvia Padgett, Bill Taylor, Linda LaRose, Betty Wilson, Sheila Chestnut, Robert Bowden, Cheryl Jirgitt, Robert Chandler, Winslow Matthews, Vershaw Moore, Joann Warren, L.F. Capps, Alice Hudson, O'Neil Hartaway, Nellie Cauley, John Edwards, John Cauley, Sheila Brooks, John Edwards, Shaun Kidd, Rita Davis, Myra Cordle, Larry Sanders, Laura Fillmon.

**Services that will not require copayments:**

- \*family planning services
- \*emergencies, chemotherapy, radiation treatment and renal dialysis for both hospital inpatients and outpatients
- \*physician inpatient hospital or nursing home visits
- \*physical therapy in either a physician's office or hospital outpatient setting
- \*physician surgery fees in a physician's office

## Social Security Also Benefits Younger People

It's true that Social Security provides monthly benefits and Medicare protection for most older Americans. But it also has much to offer younger people. Since 1985 is the International Year of Youth, it is particularly appropriate to take a closer look at the program.

Social Security pays benefits to about 3.4 million sons and daughters of insured workers. Payments are made when a parent dies or receives disability or retirement checks after having worked long enough under Social Security. The worker's unmarried children under 18 (19 if in high school full time) or who have been severely disabled since before age 22 are eligible for benefits.

When young people start working, they earn work credits so that some day benefits can be paid on their Social Security record. Since most jobs are covered by Social Security today, any and all credits earned count toward future benefits. In the case of a young worker, as little as 1½ years of work credits are required to be insured.

Benefits are payable when a worker becomes disabled and cannot do any substantial gainful work for at least a year. A worker's dependent's can get benefits when the worker dies or receives disability check. Social Security only partially replaces earnings that are lost or reduced due to death, disability, or retirement. Therefore, workers should begin early to build additional protection through savings, insurance, pensions, IRA's, or other methods.

If you wish more information about the program, need a Social Security card, or feel you are eligible

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown during the death of our loved one, **Fellis Morrow**.

We appreciate so very much the visits, food, prayers, flowers and comforting words during the time of our sorrow.

A special thanks to the rescue squad, personnel of the emergency room at Elba General Hospital and doctors, fire department, MAST, and crew, also personnel of the Baptist Hospital in Montgomery.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

MRS. FELLIS MORROW  
AND FAMILY  
6-20-11c

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors who showed their kindness and love in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one.

Each person's concern was sincerely appreciated and meant more than we could ever say.

May God bless all of you.  
MARY AGNES COOK  
6-20-11p

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## Alabama Students Score Near National Average On Tests

At a news conference recently, the State Department of Education released results of the state student testing program, including the Alabama High School Graduation Examination (AHSGE), the Basic Competency Testing Program (BCT) and the Stanford Achievement Test.

"We are very pleased with our overall test results," said state Superintendent of Education Wayne Teague in his statement to the news media representatives. "Our students scored near the national average on the Stanford Achievement Test, which is replacing the California Achievement Test."

The results from this test as well as other testing programs are a tribute to the work and dedication of our local school administrators and teachers.

This year's senior class is the first to have to pass the AHSGE, along with required coursework, in order to receive an Alabama high school diploma. Of this year's seniors, including all students participating in the program, almost 96 percent passed all three areas of the test. Teague and his staff pointed out that it appears that about 1,800 students from this senior class have still failed one or more areas of the AHSGE. This number includes approximately 1,150 special education students and 650 regular education students. It was noted that of this number some would not have been eligible to receive an Alabama diploma because they had not achieved the necessary Carnegie units.

The Basic Competency Tests are administered in grades 3, 5 and 9, and represent checkpoints for minimum skills leading to the

AHSGE. The BCT scores do not provide pass/fail information; skills are identified and reported in terms of mastery and non-mastery. The test results provide educators with information about each student's deficiencies in a particular skill allowing remediation programs to be devised to eliminate weaknesses.

In this year's administration, BCT scores in grade 3 continue to show gains ranging from 5 to 20 percentage points with significant gains made in reading comprehension. In grade 6, gains were made in certain skills with increases ranging from 2 to 13 percentage points. Mathematics computation showed a significant increase, but abstract skills need continued attention. Scores in grade 9 continue to improve, especially in mathematics and language skills.

The Stanford Achievement Test was administered for the first time to Alabama students during April. These test scores are reported as percentile scores, with a percentile score of 50 being the "national average."

Alabama students scored near the national average in reading in grades 1, 2 and 4. In the language area, students surpassed the national average in four of the five grades tested and the state average is only one percentage point from the national average in grade 7. In the area of mathematics, students' scores surpassed the national average in four of the seven grades tested with scores in grades 7 and 8 very near the national average.

The Stanford Achievement Test, which was first constructed in 1922, includes several areas that were not included on the California Achievement Test. These "new areas"

include:

- \*\*\*Science / Environment / Social Science - Scores on the Environment Test in grade 2 and Science scores in grade 5 surpassed the national average and the Social Science scores in grades 5, 8 and 10 ranged from 41 to 47.
- \*\*\*Listening Test - This test is comprised of a listening vocabulary and listening comprehension. The highest scores in this area were obtained in grades 1 and 2 and became lower progressively in each successive grade with the lowest score being the 40th percentile in grade 8.

"Our students are continuing to achieve at a very high level in our various testing programs," said Dr. Eldon Johnson, director of the Division of Student Instructional Services, State Department of Education, which has the responsibility for the statewide testing program. "We believe our testing program is one of the finest in the country and is most comprehensive, covering every grade level from one through 12. The results from these tests give our local educators a great deal of information that can be used not only to help individual students but also to develop curriculum at the local school level."

A detailed report on the results of each school system in the state revealed that the students given the Stanford Achievement Test in the Elba City School System scored above the national average in almost all areas.

The first graders tested scored in the 60th percentile in three of four test areas and were above the national

average in all areas, while the second graders scored above the national average in all areas except one.

Fourth-grade students also surpassed the national average in all areas except one, and students in the fifth grade scored above the average in six of eight areas and scored just below the average in the other categories.

Seventh-graders scored extremely low in one area, but overall surpassed the national average in three of five testing areas. The students in the eighth grade exceeded the average in seven of eight areas; however, the tenth-grade class didn't reach the average in any area.

The following chart shows how each class scored in all areas of testing (national average is 50).

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ALABAMA STATE TESTING PROGRAM  
CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER REPORT  
STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 1982 EDITION  
TEST DATE: APRIL, 1985  
MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK

ELBA CITY

CITY

TEST

GRADE 1

GRADE 2

GRADE 4

GRADE 5

GRADE 7

GRADE 8

GRADE 10

TOTAL READING

TOTAL LISTENING

TOTAL LANGUAGE

TOTAL MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT

SOCIAL SCIENCE

TOTAL BASIC BATTERY

TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY

63 56 61 49 39 54 43

65 48 48 48 43 50 50

66 60 66 66 66 71 49

57 59 63 66 54 53 40

54 54 63 66 54 42 49

61 55 59 55 51 56 44

55 55 55 55 53 46

## Courthouse Clock Again Peals Out The Hour

The clock is keeping perfect time and the bell is ringing again every hour at the Elba County courthouse in Elba.

Elba residents who love the old clock can once again beam with pride, thanks to Probate Judge Marion Brunson and clock "artisan" Frank Jackson of Dunellon, Florida.

"The town clock in Elba is a source of community pride," stated Judge Brunson, who is also a noted historian and author. "The courthouse was constructed in the 1890's and the clock tower and Victorian ovals were added in 1903. The clock and bell have been a part of this town since then."

In recent years it had become a problem to get parts for the clock and because of that it was out of commission for a couple of years," added Brunson. "I love the courthouse and have taken a special interest in the clock, and I'm proud to say it's now in fine working order."

The recent repairs on the clock were made by Frank Jackson, a second generation "artisan" who learned the skill from his father, the late Frank Jackson Sr., who worked on big clocks for over 50 years.

"The clock in Elba was in worse shape than I thought," said Jackson,

"but when I get finished it will be in excellent working condition and have many, many years of life left in it."

The clock was made in 1899 by the E. Howard Clock Company, in Boston, Massachusetts, and when installed was weight-driven. Cranks were used to pull the weights up the

shunt and the weights would gradually go down as the pendulum kept the time. It would take five - seven days for the weights to reach the bottom of the tower, and then the weights (300 pounds for the time and 900 pounds for the bell) would be cranked back up to the top.

The clock would keep almost perfect time when it was clean," stated Jackson, "but there were always exceptions. Pigeons would sit on the hand that clock and stop it, while in the winter the oil would get thick and the clock would slow down; and in the summer the oil would get thin, and the clock would run fast. Except for those exceptions, the old clock ran well."

The weight-driven clock was converted to electricity in the 1950's, and as it now operates, one clock sits in the middle of the floor and runs all four faces simultaneously.

The bell that rings its sweet, subtle bong is the original bell that was installed 82 years ago. The bell weighs over 800 pounds, is 36

inches across at the bottom and is several inches thick. The bell, which is valued by experts at \$20,000, is made of bronze, nickel and copper, and like the clock has years of life left in it."

According to Jackson, the large town clocks are still a common sight in Georgia, with approximately 75 still in use. However, in Alabama, less than a dozen clocks are in use.

Adding to the pride local citizens have in their clock.

As long as people have pride in their courthouse, and as long as people like Frank Jackson are still working on clocks, the clock will tick away, the bell will toll on the hour, and there will always be an important link with the past for all to cherish.

A SYMBOL OF PRIDE... The clock tower at the Elba courthouse has long been a source of community pride in Elba and will stand for many generations to come.

Jimmy Holley Appointed To Joint Interim Committee On County Health Services

Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, Tom Drake has announced the appointment of Representative Jimmy W. Holley of

Elba, Alabama to the Joint Interim Committee on County Health Services.

After routine approval of minutes of the last meeting, bids were opened and contract awarded as follows:

\*\*\*Hooper, Inc. of Andalusia, in the amount of \$26,918.40 for the Dewey Johnson Road from County Highway 45 to Alabama 167.

Other bidders were Wiregrass Construction - \$28,180, S&C

Materials and Couch, Inc. had "no bid."

Other projects on which action on bids was tabled included:

Fairview to Friendship Road - Benita Estates - Hussey Road - Stuckey Road

In other action, the commissioners voted unanimously to:

authorize \$1,000 for the retarded citizens summer program;

accept a bid from Bondy's Ford for \$33,283.74 for the purchase of a forestry truck; (with the possibility of lease purchase);

authorize \$1,000 toward pay for an additional probation officer.

An item that brought a split vote was the proposal to pass a resolution asking for the passage of a local bill that would raise the revenue commissioner's pay to \$38,000, beginning October 1, 1985. The motion was made by Sid Averett and seconded by Jimmy Bryan. Those voting aye were Averett, Bryan, and Billy Paul Owens. Negative votes came from Eugene Bradley, Billy Eagerton and Billy Faulk. The tie was broken, and the decision cast in the affirmative, by chairman Marion Brunson.

One other item drawing a unanimous vote was the motion to adjourn.

Oggs noted the board will be hiring replacements, but there has been little discussion on who or even how or when; but he hoped to settle all this by next week.

This large clock is identical to the one at the Elba courthouse. Both clocks were built in 1899 and constructed by the E. Howard Clock Co. of Boston, Massachusetts.

## Commission Ups Salary For Revenue Officer

The Coffee County Commission met for their regular meeting on June 24 at the courthouse in Enterprise, with all commissioners and chairman, Probate Judge Marion Brunson present. Present were commissioners James Bryan Jr., Eugene Bradley, Sidney Averett, Billy P. Owens, Billy Eagerton and Bill Faulk.

Foley was named to fill the position of coordinator of Career Incentive Program, a new position required in the recently approved Alabama Career Ladder program. Foley will work out of the central office.

Junior high principal Roland Powell was named director of child nutrition and attendance supervisor. He will be filling a new position created by the local board. According to board chairman Butch Oggs, this is an effort to save money by consolidating buying, bidding on many items, etc., a program Crews has worked with previously.

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City School Board Announces Administrative Changes

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## Brainstorms .....

With Ferrin Cox

We have been concerned for the last several days after hearing that our friend Clayton Hickman had suffered a heart attack and had been rushed to Montgomery. We now understand he has taken full advantage of modern medicine and a couple of good doctors and is on the mend. This is the sort of thing that shouldn't happen to nice guys like Clayton... why he goes out of his way to prevent the possibility of hurting someone's feelings! Some of us are naturally rude, others are nice if it is convenient... but then those like this fellow at the moving company work at being nice. We wish him luck.

The local Methodist church has a new pastor and I have been trying to instill into him a good impression of this country boy. Why, I have been in Sunday School and church every Sunday since he got here and brother, my fishing is sure suffering. Well, Tuesday he stopped by the office (probably to comment on my saintly nature) and a local lawyer had just walked in for a talk also. This sated the preacher off, and if a certain lawyer has killed my saintly image, we won't need a jury to decide his fate. 'Cause he already knows the sentence I will dish out! Maybe the preacher will understand that newspaper folks have to talk to a lot of folks and therefore he won't hold it against me even if I miss church one Sunday morning soon.

We have had several questions about the opening date for the rebuilt Big Bear supermarket. Well, it is right away! They are now doing things that make us bystanders believe the opening will be tomorrow... but it is still several weeks away. New coolers have been installed, grocery orders are already being prepared and a July opening date has been marked on the shiny new walls. The owners tell us the store will be even bigger than before the fire, and part of this space will be for more frozen foods and an expanded meat market.

We always thought *Fortune* magazine was written about the big wheels who had done well or had done poorly, but the May 27 issue got around to at least mentioning *The Elba Clipper*. Unfortunately for us it wasn't about all the money we were making or even handling, but only because of the unusual name of the paper. The article was about the *Family Dollar* success and included some of the company's success in advertising in over 800 newspapers, including some with "names that call from another era (*Elba Clipper*...)", we appreciate the mention, appreciate *Family Dollar* and wish them continued success.

The hijackers in Beirut, Lebanon, are still holding a group of Americans and demanding various concessions, but there are no visual signs of relief. Apparently the only results have been the inspiration to others to blow up another jet with over 300 on board, and the explosion in Japan that destroyed an airport terminal killing several people. This latter one would probably have killed many more if it hadn't landed earlier than scheduled.

We also mourn with the families of the four marines killed in Central America last week. Apparently it was a case of just killing people and not a particular person or persons. Americans are going to be forced to change our tenderhearted "be kind and fair" attitude toward these things or we will be in for some bad times.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

With deep appreciation, the staff and board of directors of the Alabama Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation extend our thanks to Kathy Weeks and the citizens and children of Elba for their participation in the recent bike-athon and softball tournament which raised \$1,215.00.

With deep appreciation, the staff and board of directors of the Alabama Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation extend our thanks to Ms. Kathryn Holley and the citizens and children of New Brockton for their participation in the recent bike-athon and softball tournament which raised \$334.63.

Cystic fibrosis, the leading genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States, attacks the lungs and digestive systems. Among its symptoms are a salty taste to the skin; recurrent wheezing; persistent coughing; excessive mucus; pneumonia more than once; excessive appetite with poor weight gain; clubbing of finger-

tips; bulky stools; and nasal polyps. It is estimated that one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the CF gene. Both parents must be a carrier to have a child with cystic fibrosis. At present there is no way to identify a carrier until a child is born with the disease.

Cystic fibrosis is always fatal. Although there is no cure or long-term control for this devastating disease, intensive research is being done at the Fob James Cystic Fibrosis Research Center in Birmingham, as well as in other locations across the country.

By supporting fund-raising endeavors such as the bike-athon and softball tournament, your community is helping buy precious time for the many children and young adults who suffer from cystic fibrosis.

Sincerely,

D.V. Williams  
Alabama Chapter President  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bid proposals for labor and material are hereby solicited for the renovation of a building for occupancy as a mental health outpatient office in accordance with specifications. Work consists of the following: 1) construct and finish interior walls, refinish existing walls, 2) install drop ceiling, 3) install electrical, sewer, heating and air conditioning systems, 4) construct bathrooms and kitchen facilities 5) install carpet and tile flooring, 6) construct new parking entrance, 7) construct new 30 x 30 building addition, 8) pave parking area, 9) re-roof existing building.

Bid proposals should provide for four separate prices.

1. Items 1 thru 7 as a project
2. Separate price on item 8 above
3. Separate price on item 9 above
4. Total project items 1 thru 9

Specifications and building plans may be examined or picked up at the mental health office at 202 Dathan Highway, Enterprise or by calling 222-2523 (Andalusia).

The Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish 100 percent performance and payment bonds.

Each bidder must be licensed as a contractor in the State of Alabama.

Sealed bids will be mailed to the South Central Alabama Mental Health Board, P.O. Box 1028, Andalusia, Alabama 36420 and must be received by 10:00 a.m., July 29, 1985 or delivered to the Enterprise Mental Health office no later than 11:00 a.m., July 29, 1985. Bids will be opened at the Enterprise Mental Health office at 1:30 p.m. on July 29, 1985.



CHADNEY SWIFT (nest commonly called chimney sweep) was found recently in an old well by Mr. Bud Davis. The nest only had two eggs when found, but another egg showed up a couple of days later. Davis lives just outside the Elba city limits on the Old Highway.

According to information he gleaned from a bird book, the birds originally nested in holes in logs, etc., but the coming of civilization converted them into chimney dwellers and occasionally in such places as this abandoned well. He noted the bird normally lays three to five eggs per setting and he has refrained from checking the nest again because he fears scaring off the adults.



RACKING HORSE DAY was proclaimed for Saturday in recent ceremonies with sponsors Elba Fire Department and Elba Mayor Bob Entwish. The annual Deep South Racking Horse Show will be held at Legion Field this Saturday, June 29.

Judge Brunson's autographed message stated, "With best wishes to Jimmy Carter, a great American whom I admire very much. I do hope you enjoy my short stories about Coffee County, Alabama. Sincerely, MBB, Elba, Alabama."

## Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank Evelyn Duncan, Lorene Bryan, Susie Blanton, Mary Oglesby, Sheila Miles, Willie Wilson, Diana Robinson, Mary Alice Knox, Katherine Smith, Tammy Kelly, Eula Chancellor, Ioleen Askew, Peggy Gullion, Grace Kilcrease, Oneather Smedley and Lenell Hataway for all the nice thoughts and kindness shown to me during my graduation from Elba High School.

KENNETH KELLEY  
ELBA NURSING HOME  
6-27-11p

## Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY CO-UNITEDS  
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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Becky's Buffet  
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Place  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.  
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 8 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. - St. Citizens Bldg.  
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## Area Deaths

### WILLARD W. MOORE

Mr. Willard W. Moore, 71, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died June 19, 1985. Funeral services were held June 21, at 2 p.m. in Bethany Baptist Church, with Revs. A.O. Matz and Harry Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Perry Cleveland Moore; one son - James Moore, New Brockton; one brother - Resie Wise, Darlington, FL; three sisters - Flettie Blair, Elba; Mollie Zorn, Enterprise; Donna McCollough, Barto, Florida.

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### SIDNEY ALLEN NILES

Mr. Sidney Allen Niles, 57, of Baldwin Park, California, died June

16, 1985.

Graveside services were held June 22, at 10:30 a.m., with Elder Burt Bungony officiating. Burial was in the Pine Level Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mary Niles, Baldwin Park, California; five sons - Ron Niles, John Niles, Donald Niles, David Niles and Charles Niles, all of Baldwin Park, CA; two sisters - Christine Reeves, Glendora, CA; Erma Jean Bargany, Columbus, Georgia; one grandchild.

### JAMES HAROLD HUDSON

Mr. James Harold Hudson, 61, of Rt. 5, Elba, died June 22, 1985.

Funeral services were held June 24, at 10:30 a.m. from First Baptist Church of Elba, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Jane Harris Hudson, Elba; one son - James Harold Hudson Jr.; one daughter - Lynn Baker, Elba; his step-mother, Mollie Hudson, Elba; one sister - Louise Phillips, Enterprise; one brother - Ed Hudson, Elba; and one step-sister, Joyce Hudson, Elba.



JUDGE BRUNSON AUTOGRAPHS BOOK... Coffee County Probate Judge Brunson autographed a copy of his book, "Pea River Reflections", to be presented to former president Jimmy Carter. Carter was at a recent banquet in Columbus, Georgia, heard about the book and asked for a copy for his personal library. Accepting the book is ex-Elba resident Bill Barnard, a friend of the former president.

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## NOTICE

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### THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE LISTENING TO US

I read about a circus that went to a certain town. The huge tent caught on fire. A clown (who was fully dressed) was sent into town to get help. He was shocked when the people only laughed at him. Someone explained the unusual situation in this way - "they heard with their eyes."

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Rebecca Davis, left, and Evan E. Smith Jr., received awards Monday, June 10, during the second and third quarters fiscal year 1985 Incentive Awards ceremony at Ft. Rucker. Davis received a 30-year Length of Service award, while Smith received a Special Act or Service Award. Both are Elba residents. [U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Tonya Dunn]

## School And Band Convention To Be Held At Triumph Church

The 55th annual session of the State School of Wisdom and Y.P.E. Band Convention will be held July 3, 7 at the Triumph Church and Kingdom of God in Christ in Elba. Theme will be "Hear, we child-

ren, the instruction of a father..." Host pastor is Rev. M.Z. Neater, state superintendent is Sister Bobbie Greenwood, and district bishop and chief apostle is A.L. Williams.

Bible Verse  
For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 Thes. 4:16-17

Cemetery Meeting At Pleasant Ridge

There will be a business meeting at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m. The meeting will concern the trust fund and election of new officers.

Everyone who has an interest in the cemetery is urged to attend the meeting.

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# Socials

## Miss Hudson Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Donna Hudson, bride-elect of Mr. Scott Denman, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Clark.

White wedding bells with satin streamers decorated the front door. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Clark and were registered by Mrs. Bobby Baker.

Receiving the guests with Miss Hudson were her mother, Mrs. Jerry Hudson, and Mrs. Keith Touchton. Guests were invited into the dining room where they were served by Miss Kim Kelley and Miss Nita Calhoun. The table was covered by a beautiful lace cloth and punch and party food was served from silver appointments.

The bride's gifts were then viewed by the guests. Beautiful roses and gladiolas from the gardens of friends graced all the party rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion, along with Mrs. Clark, were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Kimmy Ham, Mrs. Barry Giles, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Charles P. Hayes, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Wade Mallory, Mrs. James Maddox and Mrs. Wilson Dyess.



Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Miss Donna Hudson, Mrs. Fred Clark



## Miss Whitman Honored With Tea Shower

Miss Kim Whitman, bride-elect of Ron Miller, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, June 15, at the lovely home of Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr. on Brookdale Avenue.

The front door was beautifully decorated with a summer straw hat adorned with a blue calico print

how cascading with natural straw wedding bells. Arrangements of summer flowers accented the spacious home throughout.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Brunson and presented to the honoree: her mother, Mrs. W.H. Whitman Jr., the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Robert Miller; and his

grandmother, Mrs. Lee Johnson. Miss Peggy Whitman registered the guests in the bride's book. The registry table held a brass hurricane lamp with a blue candle, and a white plume pen.

The refreshment table carried out the theme of summer flowers with a large bouquet in the center of the white lace-covered table. A crystal punch bowl was filled with delicious punch, and crystal plates held white and blue petit fours, sandwiches and cheese wafers. Crystal compotes filled with nuts completed the appointments.

Miss Sherry Kelley, Miss Lisa Lindsey and college roommate Miss Debra Tutchone presided at the refreshment table.

Kim, her mother, the groom-elect's mother and grandmother were white silk carnation corsages, gifts of the hostesses. Kim also received a variety of gifts from the hostesses.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Brunson were Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. Lamar Kelley, Mrs. Milford Johnson, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Marie Lovorn and Mrs. Jerome Baxley.

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## Miss Ellis, Mr. Johnson Exchange Wedding Vows

Clara Rose Ellis became the bride of Jerry William Johnson on Saturday, April 20, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church in Ft. Deposit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagood Ellis of Ft. Deposit and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford William Johnson of Elba.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Dale Chambliss and Rev. Milford Johnson, father of the groom.

A program of nuptial preludes and the traditional wedding marches were presented by Mrs. Howard Smith Powell III. She also accompanied Mrs. Larry Sharp and Bruce Mathews as they sang "My Tribute". During the ceremony Mr. Mathews sang "Whither Thou Goest", and Mrs. Sharp sang "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" as the benediction.

The altar decorations were centered with a fifteen-brancher brass candelabra holding lighter white tapers. On either side was a classic white urn on a white column holding a Victorian arrangement of mixed spring flowers accentuating the chosen colors of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Paul Reynolds Warren, cousin of the bride.

Joana Ellis of Montgomery served as her sister's maid of honor. The attendants were Elizabeth Golsen, Rebecca Golsen, both of Ft. Deposit; Kate Forbing, Bossier City, Louisiana, and Nonie Fox, Cincinnati, Ohio. They wore tea length gowns of white chiffon over pastel blue satin. The chiffon was accented with a floral embossing across the shoulders and at the hemline. A delicate lace edging encircled the neckline, the edge of the short sleeves and the hemline.

A wide sash of blue satin, tied in a bow at side front, accented the natural waistline. Each carried a Colonial bouquet of pink carnations, yellow day lilies and baby's breath, interspersed with miniature English ivy.

Martha Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Her white hand-smocked batiste dress featured a wide collar finished in Belgian lace and entre-deux. The wide satin sash and insertion on the puffed sleeves echoed the blue of the bridesmaids' dresses.

Josh Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mack and cousin of the groom, served as ringbearer. He wore a white Etan suit with a pastel blue shirt and carried a white satin and lace pillow.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin and re-embroidered French alencon lace fashioned with a high Victorian neckline, lace collar and fitted bodice accented with lustrous seed pearls. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were of satin with elongated cuffs of lace coming to a point over the hands. The long skirt, falling from an empire waist in the front and a dropped waist in the back, extended into the cathedral length train. A bandeau headpiece, covered with matching lace, held her veil of fine silk illusion.

Roland David Johnson of Monroeville served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Milford Timothy Johnson of Elba, brother of the groom; Eric Herlong Ellis, Prattville, and Hense Reynolds Ellis of Ft. Deposit, both brothers of the bride; and Richard Edward Ward of Ft. Deposit.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ellis chose a two-piece tea length gown of American Beauty Rose crepe.

Mrs. Johnson wore a tea length dress of aqua crepe with full length chiffon sleeves. The bodice was designed with tucked yoke and a high, slightly ruffled neckline. A self-fabric belt accented the natural waistline.

Mrs. Hense Ellis, paternal grandmother of the groom, wore a street length dress of dusty pink chiffon with full length sleeves.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, paternal grandmother of the groom, wore a street length dress of pastel blue with matching blue lace jacket.

Both mothers and grandmothers wore corsages of mixed spring flowers and miniature ivy.

RECEPTION

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents.

Massive ferns and assorted flower arrangements, created by Mrs. Thomas A. Riddle and Mrs. Lawrence L. Capps, were placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms. Potted red geraniums outlined the front porch of the home.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arnold Williamson and directed to the guest register, presided over by Karen Graves.

The bride's table, covered with a white Army-Navy cloth, was entered with a silver candelabra entwined with ivy and mixed spring flowers. On one end was the four-tiered bride's cake decorated with a Victorian floral drape of yellow and green and surrounded with ivy accented with yellow, white and pink roses. On the opposite end of the table was the crystal punch



Mrs. Jerry William Johnson

bowl encircled with ivy studded with rosebuds. Silver and crystal dishes held the nuts, mints and small sandwiches.

The groom's table, covered with lace over brown, was centered with the double-tiered chocolate cake topped with frosted grapes. Brass trays and compotes held cheese straws, nuts and white pretzels. Wooden candlesticks holding lighted cream tapers, accented a fresh fruit tray of strawberries, grapes, canteloupe and a banana dip.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Leon Golsen Jr., Mrs. Eric H. Ellis, Mrs. Harold J. Geiger, Mrs. Chuck Madaris, Miss Lisa Smith, Mrs. Don Mack, Miss April Norman and Mrs. Larry Langford. Mrs. Thomas Carl Golsen welcomed guests into a room which displayed the couple's gifts.

For the wedding trip to Jamaica the bride changed into a white crepe street length dress. Navy barettes accented the shoulders and the dropped waistline. She wore white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The young couple is at home in the Cedar Creek Apartments in Montgomery.

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Guests were greeted by Mrs. Kelley. Miss Stacie Pronto registered guests and Vicki Stinson served punch.

Mrs. Barbara Hudson and Mrs. Henrietta Grimes supplied floral arrangements throughout the home. The receiving line was composed

of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Woodrow Culver, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Dale Todd.

Hostesses were Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Eleanor Gallimore, Mrs. Vicki Stinson, Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst, Mrs. Lorene Hudson and Mrs. Jane Kirkland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Culver, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Dale Todd.



## Mr. & Mrs. Ben Amlong Honored On Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Ben (Barbara) Amlong were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, by their children - Jeff, Terri and Bryan - on Sunday, June 23, in the fellowship hall of Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

The fellowship hall was decorated with ferns, two pink begonias and a bouquet of roses on the serving table. The silver punch bowl was

encircled with miniature pink roses and ivy. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink flowers. The serving tables were covered with lace cloths.

Approximately 80 friends and family attended the occasion. Ben and Barbara exchanged their vows 25 years ago, at Oneco Methodist Church, Oneco, Florida, on June 25, 1960.

## Mr. & Mrs. Wood To Be Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fray Wood will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughter, on Sunday afternoon, June 30, at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flowers.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this momentous occasion.

## Personal

\*\*\*Mrs. Gladys Carr has returned from Atlanta where she spent a week visiting relatives.

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## Miss Jackson Weds Mr. McKinnon, June 1st

Shawn Renee Jackson and Billy Wayne McKinnon were united in marriage June 1, at six o'clock in the evening in the main courtroom of the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. Judge Marion B. Brunson officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rowden of No. Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mr. Paul E. Jackson, Enterprise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rose, Mrs. Audrey Jackson and the late Mr. Mont Jackson, all of Pocatontos, AR.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinnon of Enterprise. Billy Wayne is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McKinnon of Enterprise. Mrs. Lonie Bell McIntosh of Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Dewey B. McIntosh of Enterprise.

Wedding music was presented by organist Ellen Peterson.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin and lace with a sabrina neckline, scalloped sleeves and hem, satin cummerbund with back bow and V-styled back. She wore a dainty hair with a crown of re-embroidered Alencon lace scattered with seed pearls. The brim was circled in puffs of illusion caught with matching lace rosettes. A puff of illusion trimmed the back brim, and the veil of illusion draped over the front. She carried a bouquet of ivory and peach roses, turquoise peonies and lilies with

baby's breath.

Shella Ann Jackson, of No. Little Rock, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonia Kirkland, Troy; Dana Rowden, Memphis, TN; and Jackie Smoker of Elba.

The attendants wore peach and turquoise tea-length dresses with fitted bodices and slightly gathered skirts with cummerbunds tying into bows with long sashes. Each attendant carried country straw hats accented with silk peach and apricot roses and turquoise peonies and lilies.

Flower girls were Janice Amanda Mercer and Teresa Nicole Mercer. They wore ivory dresses accented with turquoise eyellet ruffles and apricot satin ribbon. They carried fresh rose petals in heart-shaped wicker baskets.

Joe Mack Powell served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Farfall Mercer, Wendell Ammons, Freddy Hanchey, Rex Killingsworth and Earl Love, all of Coffee County. Jason Gerald Mercer served as ringbearer.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a stand-up buffet reception in the community room of The Peoples Bank in Elba.

After a wedding trip to Nashville, the couple reside in Elba, where the groom is a Coffee County deputy sheriff and the bride is employed by Jackson W. Stokes, Attorney.



Mrs. Billy Wayne McKinnon

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Bride-elect of Kevin Clark

### Donna Morrow Corley

Bride of Jud Corley

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# SPORTS



## Views From

### The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth baseball leagues have ended their seasons and the softball leagues are almost finished; but there will be plenty going on at the ball parks throughout the month of July. The minor league baseball season will go through July, the girls' softball has just started and the men's "over 40" softball league is just organizing!

When you consider Elba will also host the sub-district Dixie Youth tournament on July 16-18 and the district Class A church tournament on July 19-20, you'll have to agree there's still a lot of ball left to be played.

The Babe Ruth finale got rained out last week and the Dixie Youth book only had two games in it; so this summer's "Player of the Week" is now over. The problem of lost scorebooks caused a few problems, and I know my picks didn't always agree with yours; however, I still think it was a good idea to honor the youngsters and will do it again next year.

Before I forget it, I'd like to tell every Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth coach what a great job they did. The coaches gave up a lot of free time to work with their teams, and every single team showed marked improvement during the season. I know it's a thankless job... but THANKS!

The Elba Tennis Association will sponsor a big tournament in a couple of weeks and ETA president Hugh Martin says there's a division for everyone! The local tennis association is trying hard to create more interest in the sport locally, and tournaments are a good way to show folks how much fun tennis really is. If you're thinking about playing in the tournament, give Hugh a call and he'll fix you up.



**MEMPHIS WINS NINTH ANNUAL ELBA CLASSIC:** Memphis started the tournament off with wins over First Baptist of Luverne 17-10 and L & L Paints of Montgomery 18-11. After losing to TE & S Roofing of Ft. Walton in the third game 21-10, Memphis came back to defeat L & L Paint 12-11 and TE&S Roofing 11-7 and 31-15 to claim the trophy. L & L Paints took third with the Hustlers of Montgomery placing fourth.

Allen Wright was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Wright was 20-27 with nine home runs.

## Weekend Of Softball To Be Sponsored By Elba Jaycees

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a "Weekend of Softball" on Friday and Saturday, July 12-13.

An "A & B" men's tournament and a "C & D" men's tournament will be held, with trophies going to the Top 4 teams in each tournament and individual trophies to all members of both championship teams.

The entry fee is \$70 and each team will hit its own ball. Three home runs will be allowed in the A & B tournament, while only one home-run

a game will be allowed in the C & D tournament. The deadline to enter is Tuesday, July 9, at 10 p.m.

To enter call Rick Haywood 897-3377, Mike Carnley 897-6702 or Ricky Mularz 897-5977.

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## Royal Classics Win District Crown

The Royal Classics fought back after a mid-afternoon loss to claim first place in the District 7 Women's Class B Softball Tournament held last Saturday in Dothan. The Classics rolled to two wins over Tri-County Timber (15-5) and the Troy Merchants (11-5) in the early going of the tournament but fell into the losers' bracket after dropping a 4-3 decision to the Andalusia Merchants in their third game. Two heart-stoppers followed as the Classics won 9-8 over Tri-County Timber and 8-7 over the Andalusia Merchants. In final action the Elba ladies pulled away to claim the championship in five innings, 18-8. Andalusia took home the second place trophy while Tri-County placed third.

**Royal Classics 15**  
**Tri-County Timber 5**

The Classics jumped out to an early lead and never let up to rip Tri-County Timber 15-5 in five innings. Gloria Christian, Joyce Blackmon and Gail Smith all had two hits for the Classics.

**Royal Classics 11**  
**Troy Merchants 5**

After scoring eight first-inning runs, the Royal Classics coasted to an 11-5 win over the Troy Merchants. Brenda Davis had three hits for the Classics while Gloria Christian, Lucy Beasley and Gail Smith all added two apiece.

**Andalusia Merchants 4**  
**Royal Classics 3**

The Classics held a 3-1 lead after four innings of play but could not hold off a brief sixth-inning rally by the Merchants and dropped the decision 4-3. Lucy Beasley had three

hits for the Classics and Gloria Christian added a home run.

**Royal Classics 9**  
**Tri-County 8**

Tri-County led 6-3 after three innings but the Royal Classics put their bats to work and evened the score 7-7 at the end of five innings. The Classics pulled ahead by one in the sixth and held on for the win. Missy Berry, Peggy Kilcrease, Gloria Christian and Gail Smith all had three hits while Brenda Davis, Sherry Weeks and Joyce Blackmon all added two apiece.

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**GLORIA CHRISTIAN NAMED MVP**

Royal Classics outfielder, Gloria Christian, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. She was 15 for 21 at the plate, batting .714, with seven home runs.

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## City Merchants Steal Spotlight In Men's League

The City Merchants jumped into the Men's Softball League spotlight last week as they posed 2 wins and snapped a long losing streak!

The Elba Exchange Bank led the league with a 16-0 record, followed by Cook Chevrolet 12-5; Elba

Merchants 7-8, Hickory Pit 5-10, Hammonds Body Shop 4-12 and the City Merchants 4-13.

**City Merchants 13**  
**Hammonds Body 7**



Met second-baseman Hayden Young scoops up a grounder and prepares to throw to first in recent Dixie Youth action.

## Pirates Post Win, And Hold On To

### Their Lead In Dixie Youth Action

The Dixie Youth Baseball League saw its schedule shortened by rain last week, but there was still plenty of action as the season drew near an end.

The Pirates led the league with an 11-3 record, followed by the Tigers 9-4, Mets 6-6, Astros 6-6, Yankees 5-7 and Cardinals 0-12.

**Pirates 8**  
**Astros 3**

The Pirates led all the way to defeat the Astros 8-3. The Pirates led 4-0 early, survived an Astros rally, then pulled away for the win.

Kyle Dubose pitched a 1-hitter and struck-out 9 batters to lead the Pirates.

**Tigers 11**  
**Yankees 6**

The Tigers jumped out to an early lead and held on to edge the Yankees 11-6. The Tigers led 7-2 after one-inning and rolled to the win.

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### COST OF SEWING

Sewing your own wardrobe can save money, but some think the savings are not worth the time and effort. When is sewing a savings? What is the "real" cost of making a garment? It is important to consider the most of materials, the cost of your time and skills, your personal

satisfaction, and the investments you have already made in sewing equipment.

If you'd like more information on points to consider as you figure cost of sewing vs. ready-to-wear let me know. Call 894-5596.

**BLUEBERRIES** Blueberry production is

increasing in our state. About 300

acres are harvested each year.

The blueberry is useful in the landscape and home fruit plantings. The deciduous shrub is quite hardy throughout the state. There are over 34 species of blueberries worldwide.

The rabbiteye is the most popular species grown in our area. If you are

interested in the blueberry shrub, look for Tibblue, Nodard and Climax.

They are among the most popular of the improved varieties of the rabbiteye.

Berries will not ripen further after harvest. Once berries become ripe they can remain on plants for 7 to 10 days without significant loss of quality.

A pint of berries serves four generously and a half cup serving contains only 44 calories. Fresh blueberries are a source of Vitamin A and C, as well as potassium and phosphorus.

### 103 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY

We have had many calls requesting this leaflet, and we still have plenty of copies. If you'd like to have a copy of the information, call our office at 894-5596.

### COLLEGE DAYS

Another program, "College Days for Retired Persons", is on schedule. You'll hear more about this later on. The dates are September 5 and 6 at the Enterprise State Junior College. Mark your calendar now and save these two days for learning and fun activities.

**INCREASE CALCIUM** Adding non-fat dry milk to food is a fast, easy, low calorie and inexpensive way for us to increase calcium in our diet.

Sprinkle a tablespoon of non-fat dry milk on your cereal, then add liquid milk as you normally would.

Another idea is to add three tablespoons of non-fat dry milk to one cup of sour cream dip. You could add one fourth cup dry milk to a can of undiluted cream soup, then dilute.

Dry milk mixes nicely into yeast bread recipes. Mix three-fourths cup of the dry milk to six cups flour.

Finally, don't forget to add two tablespoons of the dry milk to one cup of mashed potatoes.

**TELEVISION PRODUCTION** Learn basic Television Production techniques in a short course offered by Enterprise State Junior College. Instruction includes audio, lighting, editing, camera controls, TV theory, script writing, camera composition, and production techniques.

Class limit is 30. Classes meet from 1:05 until 4:05 p.m. beginning July 15. Interested persons are urged to enroll by the registration deadline-July 8. Lewie Vickers will instruct the course. For more information call the ESJC Short Course Office at 347-0650.

**McAliley Is Judge Of Year** Coffee County's district judge, Gary L. McAliley, was honored Friday, June 21, for the outstanding work he has done in protecting the rights of children. It was noted that child protection and support legislation which the judge helped draft and implement in Alabama is now being adopted by all 50 states.

At its semi-annual convention, the President of the Alabama Child Support Association and the executive director of the Alabama Office of Prosecution Services joined in presenting Judge McAliley with a wall plaque commemorating his honor for being selected as the state's first "Alabama Judge of the Year."

To the three hundred plus Judges, Child Support Workers and

District Attorneys in attendance at this year's conference held at Gulf Shores State Park, Judge McAliley, in accepting his honor talked briefly about the rights of children and closed by saying, "I'm proud to be associated with this organization. No organization has a more worthwhile purpose and objective than yours. To protect children and to make sure they are properly provided for is a very worthy purpose. To make a parent take care of and pay for his child's food, clothes and other necessities to the best of that parent's ability is the honorable, responsible and right thing to do."

"There is no honor I cherish more than being honored by you and named as this year's Alabama Judge of the Year. To you, for this, I am forever indebted and grateful."

**Notice** The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

**Band Director - Placement will be at Kinston High School.**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Band Director is desired but not required. Area of certification will be a factor in consideration for employment.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education  
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent  
Post Office Drawer D  
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Monday, July 8, 1985.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

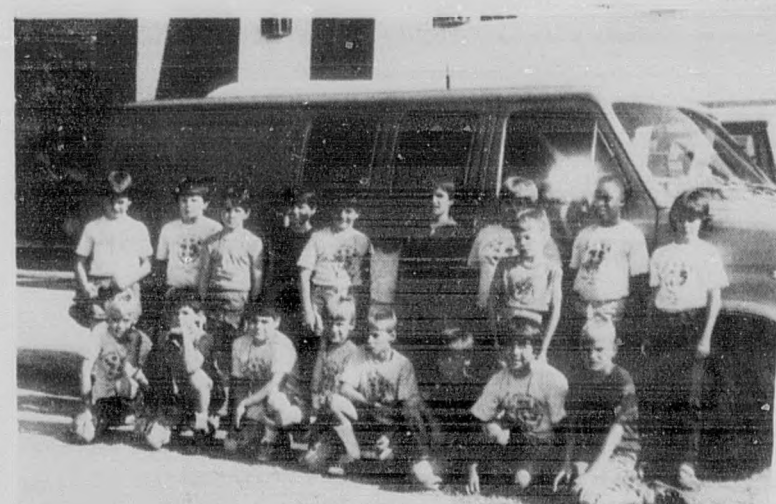
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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**Personal**

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of Rockledge, Florida, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, Rt. 1, Elba.

The McKnights are parents of the Wilsons' son-in-law, Jim McKnight.



## Cubs Enjoy Alaflo Day Camp

The 1985 Cub Scout day camp was held recently at Camp Alaflo and provided many fun-filled and exciting activities for Elba scouts.

Pack 47 participated in handicrafts, swimming, nature studies, hiking, sports and games, first aid, fishing, BB marksmanship and archery. Theme of the camp was "Footsteps to the Future," and this year's program helped insure a summer of scouting in America.

Scouts who attended the day camp activities included Joe Jacobs, Chris Parrish, Daniel Bowden, Lance McCollough, Kyle Padgett, Alan Robertson, Keith Grantham, Grant Coleman, Jake Stokes, Brett Bimbo, Joe Russell, Ben Fleming, Kevin Bryan, Ron Bryan, Kimbo Dodson and Ozell Daniels.

Leaders accompanying the scouts were Sherry Bryan, Sylvia Padgett, Debra Clark, Marsha Ogas, Paula McCollough and Martha Steele.

A number of parents and family members attended the birthday celebration on Friday, marking the 75th year of scouting in America.

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**THE OLD AND THE NEW** ... Cole's Bridge, a landmark for decades in Coffee County, rests quietly next to the sleek new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill, near the New Hope Community. The one-lane bridge served travelers for many years, but has been closed for three weeks, and traffic is diverted to the new concrete structure.

## County Students Score Among Tops In State On Stanford Test

The results of the Stanford Achievement Test were released recently by the State Department of Education and the results revealed

that students in the Coffee County School System scored among the top in the state.

"We are pleased and extremely proud of the results," said county superintendent Johnny Vaughan.

"and it shows the fine job our teachers are doing. The test results are a tribute to our total educational program."

Grades 1, 2, 4 and 5 all scored well above the national average in all areas tested.

ALABAMA STATE TESTING PROGRAM									
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TEST DATE: APRIL, 1985									
MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK									
	TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	
COFFEE COUNTY	TOTAL READING	61	69	57	65	41	48	45	PAGE 6
	TOTAL LISTENING	70	69	50	61	42	47	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	59	68	47	51	54	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	61	76	63	72	54	49	50	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	68	---	73	---	45	47	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	64	---	50	40	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	64	70	56	65	47	49	49	
	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	70	---	66	---	48	47	

## Elba City Council Accepts Deed On Abandoned Railroad Trestle

The Elba City Council met Monday, June 24 with all members present. Several items discussed had long-lasting impact. The railroad trestle, payment for rezoning legal, funeral escorts and street paving actions were taken. Also a request for a resolution urging state support of SEATS was approved by the council.

Police Chief John White reported all police officers had been taken

annual trip to the pistol range, with all officers qualifying. Top qualifier was Officer Jim Snyder with a score of 98 out of 100.

The council accepted White's recommendation and hired Kenneth Jackson as a new police officer. He has already had the required schooling.

The council discussed the problem of cars breaking into funeral

columns, and after discussing the additional cost involved, instructed Chief White to report back with a recommendation, hopefully keeping the additional cost under \$50 per funeral. Suggestions include setting all traffic lights to flashing during funeral and also the hiring of retired citizens to serve as crossing guards.

The council voted to accept the deed and maintenance responsibility to the new abandoned railroad trestle over Pea River, noting that the trains have used the facility since the late 1800's and it is a historic landmark. The council vote was to request 200 feet of the right-of-way on each side of the trestle in the deed to allow for proper maintenance and access.

Opposing the motion was Councilman Jack Prescott who said, "I love the old trestle and crawled across it when I was a little boy, but I don't think we can afford it."

Mayor Bob English told council members that of the \$155,000 on certificates of deposit, \$30M was earmarked by law for paving along with \$1M in checking. He recommended advertising for bids to pave a 125' x 450' parking lot at Hawkins-Williams Park. He estimated this would cost \$14,500. Also he appointed council members Prescott and Gladys Yelverton to survey Payne Street and select one other street to be included in the bid. The bid request will reserve the right to add any other street desired by the council at a later date.

Effective on July 15 of this year, any person desiring rezoning of property will be responsible for an advertising cost on their project. For a number of years the City of Elba

has been paying these charges. Alabama law requires any rezoning hearing be advertised for two weeks before the hearing.

Mrs. Ann Mauch appeared before the council representing South East Alabama Transportation System (SEATS) and asked the council to approve a resolution to Governor

George Wallace for \$19,200 to purchase a vehicle to transport handicapped citizens in the area. She noted that if the money is approved, SEATS will need additional funding from the cities and counties involved. The Elba council voted to furnish up to \$750 of this funding if necessary.

The retrieval of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin in Pike County Circuit Court this week, has been continued to a future date.